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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 3, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 39, Cornhill. GORDON & GOSCH, 121, Holborn Hill, E.C. BATES, HENDY & CO., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. HANDEL DRAGON & CO., 150 & 152, Leadenhall Street.

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Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

INCORPORATED BY NATIONAL DECREE OF 7TH AND 8TH MARCH, 1848.

BY IMPERIAL DECREE OF 20TH JULY, 1854, AND 31ST DECEMBER, 1866.

Recognized by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 80,000,000 Francs. 2,300,000 Sterling.
RESERVE FUND, 20,000,000 Francs. 500,000 Sterling.

HEAD OFFICE.—14, Rue Bergère, Paris.
LONDON BRANCH.—144, Leadenhall St., E.C.

AGENTS.—At Naples, Lyons, Marseilles, Brussels, Bombay, Calcutta, St. Denis (Ile de la Réunion), Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama.
LONDON BANKERS.—Bank of England, Union Bank of London.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

INTEREST ALLOWED

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the monthly minimum balances, and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained at the office.

CHR. DE GUINÉ, Manager.

Office in Hongkong: Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong, May 14, 1875.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 100,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—AD. ANDRE, Esq.
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A. MEYER, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, JAMES GREIG, Esq.
Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED

ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, January 27, 1876.

ON SALE.

THE CHINESE READER'S MANUAL.

A HANDBOOK of Biographical, Historical, Mythological and General Literary Reference.

WILLIAM FREDERICK MAYERS.

Price: 4s.

Shanghai, KILBY & Co.
Hongkong, CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

Entertainments.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, K.C.M.G., C.B.

THE FRENCH "OPERA COMIQUE TROUPE," lately of PARIS, LONDON, ST. PETERSBURG, NEW YORK AND SAIGON.

Will give their Second Performance on FRIDAY NEXT.

February 11th, 1876.

"Before the Wedding," Opera Comique in One Act, by JONAS.

"LA PERICHOLE," Opéra Bouffe in Two Acts, by OFFENBACH.

CHARACTERS.
Piquillo, Street Singer, Mr. Legros.

The Vicar, Mr. Fontet.

La Perichole, Madame Dorand.

Mistress, Madame Dorand.

Franchinella, Madame Dorand.

Admission:—Dress Circle and Stalls, 2s; Back Seats, 1s.

Doors open at 8 o'clock; Performance to commence at 9.

Tickets may be had and seats secured at Messrs. KAUS & Co., also at the door of the Theatre, on the night of Performance.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
I have this day authorized Mr. J. Y. V. SHAW to sign my name per procura.

A. MACG. HEATON.
Hongkong, January 1, 1876.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.
FROM this date and until further notice, Mr. G. DE CHAMPEAUX will act, at this Port, as Agent of the above Company.

By Order of the Directors,
O. BERTRAND.
Hongkong, January 29, 1876.

NOTICE.
THE interest and responsibility of the late Mr. SIDNEY DRACON in our Firm, ceased on the 9th September last.

Mr. ALBERT T. DUVAL was admitted a Partner therein on the 1st ultimo.

DEACON & Co.
Canton, February 1, 1876. me7

NOTICE.
MR. OTTO GRABE has been admitted a Partner in our Firm from 1st January, 1876.

E. MEYER & Co.
Tientsin, January 1876. tel8

NOTICE.
WE have Established branches of our Firm at Haiphong and Hanoi. Mr. E. CONSTANTIN is authorized to sign by procuration in Tonquin.

LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, December 31, 1875.

NOTICE.
MR. MEYER ELIAS SASSOON has been admitted a Partner in our Firm from the 1st January ultimo.

E. D. SASSOON & Co.
Hongkong, February 3, 1876. me8

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned have entered into Co-partnership from the First day of January, 1876, in the Business of Shipbrokers at this Port, under the style of MORRIS & RAY.

A. G. MORRIS.
E. O. RAY.
Bank Buildings,
Hongkong, February 3, 1876.

NOTICE.
HAYING resigned my situation in the YUEN FAT HONG, I have this day established myself as Merchant and Commission Agent under the style of SUN GHEN & Co.

C. SUN GHEN.
Hongkong, November 11, 1875.

Auctions.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Room, Praya, on

FRIDAY, the 11th February, 1876, at Noon,—

Tamblers, Carafes and Ups, Hearth Rugs, Bunting, Accordians, Vases, Lamps, &c.

Also,
28 drums Hubbuck's Pale Boiled Oil,
25 drums Turpentine,
10 cases Verandah Railings,
10 sheets Red Copper, 8 x 4 x 1/2,
10 " 8 x 4 x 1/2,
5 " 8 x 4 x 1/2,
25 cases Swains, Board's Old Tom.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.17. The Lot or Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, Feb. 8, 1876. tel1

Intimations.

WANTED.

A CAPTAIN for STRAM-TUC "FAME," Apply to the Secretary, Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Limited.

D. GILLIES, Secretary.
Hongkong, February 7, 1876. tel4

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the Shareholders in the Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 17th current, at Two o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1875.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, February 8, 1876. tel7

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 17th current, (both days included), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, February 8, 1876. tel7

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Seventh Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, on THURSDAY, the 17th FEBRUARY next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st DECEMBER 1875, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
Hongkong, January 17, 1876. tel7

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 17th February Next, both days included.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
Hongkong, January 17, 1876. tel7

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Seventh Ordinary MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, 39, Queen's Road, Victoria, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of FRIDAY, the 18th February Next, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the Directors, for the year ending 31st December, 1875.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 18th February, both days inclusive.

By Order,
JAS. B. COUGHTRE, Secretary.
Hongkong, January 28, 1876. tel8

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Dividend, at the rate of 4% or 83 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held This Day, will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on and after THURSDAY, the 27th Instant. Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.
Hongkong, January 24, 1876.

NOTIFICATION.

A COPY of the Jury List for 1876 is posted at the Supreme Court House for inspection. Notice of any inaccuracies, omissions, objections, &c., must be given to the Registrar on or before MONDAY, the 14th day of February A.D. 1876, in accordance with the provisions of Section 8 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1864.

It is further notified that no person whose name is on the List as a Juror will be excused from service on the ground of any exemption to which he may be entitled; or on the ground of any want of qualification, unless such exemption shall have been claimed and established, or such want of qualification duly proved, at or before the time above specified.

F. S. HUFFMAN, Deputy Registrar.
Hongkong, January 31, 1876.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

In the Estate of SIDNEY DRACON, deceased.

ALL Persons having CLAIMS against the above Estate are requested to forward the same to the Undersigned at once, and all Persons indebted to the Estate are requested to make immediate payment to

G. M. SMITH, Attorney for the Executors.
Canton, February 1, 1876. tel6

WANTED.

A SITUATION, by a young German, as a Servant Maid, to accompany a Lady or family en route to Europe.
Terms: Free Passage Home.
Address: "Home-passage," care of the China Mail Office.
Hongkong, February 9, 1876. me9

DUO DE MONTEBELLO CARTE BLANCHE CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, \$15 per case (1 dozen).
Pints, \$18 " " (2 ")
5 per cent. discount on 25 cases.

Bourbon WHISKEY.
\$12 per case (1 dozen).
For Sale by HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, June 23, 1875. tel6

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR MANILA.
The Steamship "ESMERALDA"

will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 12th Instant, at 11 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to A. MACG. HEATON, Agent.
Hongkong, February 9, 1876. tel2

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The British Steamship "HINDOSTAN,"

T. S. GARDNER, Commander, will leave this for the above Ports on SATURDAY Next, the 12th Inst., at 3 p.m.

Despatches will close at 2.30 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, February 4, 1876. tel2

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship "ARGYLL,"

Captain DAVID SCOTT, will leave for the above Ports, on SATURDAY, the 12th Instant, at 3 p.m.

Despatches will close at 2.30 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, February 4, 1876. tel2

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOSHOW.

The Steamship "YESSO,"

Captain FURCHARD, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 13th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAURIE & Co.
Hongkong, February 9, 1876. tel3

FOR COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "BOVEN,"

Captain R. PARK, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 14th Instant, at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, February 7, 1876. tel4

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Company's Steamship "ULYSSES"

will be despatched on or about the 17th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, February 8, 1876. tel7

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S.S. "SUNDA"

will leave for the above place shortly after the arrival of the Lombardy with the next English Mail.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, February 4, 1876.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo at through rates for NAGASAKI & HIOGO.)
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S.S. "LOMBARDY"

will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the next English Mail.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, February 4, 1876.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR LONDON.

The 41 British Ship "SARAH NICHOLSON,"

933 Tons Register, Captain SELKIRK, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, February 5, 1876.

FOR NEW YORK.

The 41 American Ship "HAZE,"

WILKINSON, Master, will load here and at Whampoa, and will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, February 1, 1876.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON).

The 41 American Ship "SAMUEL G. REED,"

WHITE, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, February 1, 1876.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 41 American Ship "LATHLEY RICH,"

THOS. MITCHELL, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, February 1, 1876.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 41 British Clipper-ship "GRYFF,"

THOS. ROBERTS, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, February 1, 1876.

FOR NEW YORK.

The 41 American Bark "CRUSADER,"

FRED. GORHAM, Master, will load here and at Whampoa, and will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, January 21, 1876.

FOR LONDON.

The 41 British Bark "ORANGE LEA,"

of 605 Tons Register, Captain T. LANDY, will load here and at Whampoa, and will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, January 10, 1876.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.

(Calling at Adelaide if sufficient inducement offers.)

The 41 British Bark "NOVELTY,"

LIMKEX, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, January 7, 1876.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.

The 41 Barque "SPIRIT OF THE AGE,"

Captain JOHNSON, will have quick despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co.
Hongkong, February 9, 1876.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

The British Ship "DAROLUS MAGNUS,"

T. MILES, Master, of 1,478 Tons Register.

Apply to WIELER & Co.
Hongkong, January 6, 1876.

Notices to Consignees.

BRITISH BARK MARINA, FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

ANNHOLD, KARBORG & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, February 4, 1876.

Notices to Consignees.

S. S. ARGYLE, FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk by the Undersigned, and stored at their Godowns, whence and from the Wharf and Boats delivery may be obtained.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 11th Instant will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

For Sale.

CLEARANCE SALE.

SAYLE & Co. will offer, on and after **TUESDAY** Next, the 18th Instant, the remainder of their Winter Stock at Greatly Reduced Prices, consisting of:—
Winter Costumes and Pelonaises.
Ladies' Jackets and Mantillas.
Fancy Dress materials of all kinds.
Wool Plaids and Flannels.
Silks and Poplins.
Wool Shawls and Cloaks.
Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats and Bonnets.
Fancy Wool Goods.
Lace and Linen Sets.
Scarves and Sashes.
Boys' Suits.
Children's Dresses.

&c., &c., &c.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

Queen's Road & Stanley Street.

FOR SALE.

THE UNDERMENTIONED LAND AND BUILDINGS.

AT HONGKONG:—

Island Lot 82.—The well-known House and Office lately occupied by Messrs A. Heard & Co., adjoining the Cathedral Compound.

The Ground below the masonry retaining wall of the above, abutting on the Queen's Road.

Annual Crown rent, \$390.45.

Marine Lot 111, WANCHAI.—First-class and extensive Godowns.

Annual Crown rent, \$324.

Island Lot 591.—Sited on the Bonham Road and one of the finest sites for Villa residences in the Colony.

Annual Crown rent, \$79.78.

Island Lot 17, POKFULUM, adjoining Messrs Butterfield & Swire's premises.

Annual Crown rent, \$25.

AT KOWLOON:—

Marine Lot 4.—With a frontage of 100 feet on the Quay, and with an area of 30,000 feet.

Reduced Annual Crown rent, \$10.

AT YOKOHAMA:—

Lots No. 9 and No. 27 in the Foreign Settlement.

No. 9 is situated on the Bund, and comprises an eight-roomed Dwelling House, detached, with Garden all round, Offices, Godowns, Servants' Quarters and Out-houses. Area 1,064 Taubas of 36 square feet.

Annual Ground rent, \$263.78.

No. 27 is separated from No. 6 by Water Street and comprises large Tea Firing and other Godowns, Floor Silk Press, Compressor's Quarters, Stabling and Fire Engine House. Area, 554 Taubas.

Ground rent, \$154.97 per annum.

Applications for purchase, or further information, to be made to

J. WHITTALL, T. G. LINSTEAD, Trustees of A. Heard & Co.'s Estate, 23, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 1, 1876.

TAKASIMA COLLIERY.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

FOR SALE.

FRESH TAKASIMA COAL, in lots to suit purchasers. Large, Hand-picked, at \$6 per Ton. Small, at \$8 per Ton.

Apply to T. G. GLOVER, No. 7, Queen's Road and at East Point, Hongkong, December 3, 1875.

FOR SALE.

BARTON'S PATENT COMPOSITION PAINT, For Ships' Bottoms.

Sole Agents for China, F. BLACKHEAD & Co., Hongkong, January 5, 1876.

NOW READY.

YUNG-SHUI, or, THE RUBINETS OF NATURAL SCIENCE IN CHINA. By Dr. E. J. BIRN. One Volume. 8vo. Price, \$1.50.

Orders will be received by Messrs Lane Crawford & Co., Hongkong, July 31, 1875.

To-day's Advertisements.

CONSIGNERS of Cargo per S. S. "Peking," are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained from SATURDAY, the 12th Instant, at 10 a.m. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after TUESDAY, the 15th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Acting Agent, Hongkong, February 10, 1876.

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "VOLGA," Captain NORDHOF, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA on FRIDAY, the 11th, at 4 p.m.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Acting Agent, Hongkong, February 10, 1876.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "PEIHO," Captain LECOMTE, will be despatched for SHANGHAI on SATURDAY, the 12th, at 10 a.m.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Acting Agent, Hongkong, February 10, 1876.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Feb. 10, *Hammonia*, Germ. barque, 408, Weller, Bangkok Jan. 8, Rice and Teakwood.—SIEMSEN & Co.

Feb. 10, *Chinkiang*, British steamer, 788, James Hogg, Shanghai Feb. 8 (9.30 p.m.), General.—SIEMSEN & Co.

Feb. 10, *Peiho*, French steamer, 1693, Lecolatre, Marseilles Jan. 2, Naples & Port Said & Suez 14, Aden 19, Gallé 25, Singapore 30, Saigon Feb. 5, Mails and General.—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Feb. 10, *Emeralda*, British steamer, 395, E. Thebaud, Amoy Feb. 9, General.—A. MARG. HATON.

Feb. 10, *Frota*, British gunboat, 462, C. Buckle, Amoy Feb. 7.

DEPARTURES.

Feb. 10, *Anadyr*, for Marseilles, &c.

10, *Clenton*, for Shanghai.

10, *Orissa*, for Yokohama.

10, *Charles Marcell*, for Tientsin.

10, *Peronia*, for Saigon.

CLEARED.

Kate Waters, for Saigon.

Blanca Perles, for Bangkok.

Beethoven, for Bangkok.

Hastings, for Newchwang.

Arragon, *Apoar*, for Saigon.

Hongkong, for Callao.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.—Per *Peiho*, for Hongkong, from Marseilles, Mr. Dick; from Singapore, Mr. Barlow; from Saigon, Messrs Berthet, Gell and Arnold, and 20 Chinese.

For Shanghai, from Marseilles, Mr. A. Thulby; from Suez, Messrs Bolelawald (Austro-Hungarian Consul) and Gottburg.

For Yokohama, Messrs Sakata and Ino.

Per *Chinkiang*, from Shanghai, for Canton, Mr. Trannack, and 30 Chinese.

For Hongkong, 1 European deck.

Per *Emeralda*, Mr. A. Ainslie, and 95 Chinese.

DEPARTED.—Per *Anadyr*, for Saigon, Mrs. A. Beak, Messrs Le Frere Basiliere, E. Nicolopolo, and Nobey.

For Singapore, Mr. Ro-ortson, and 1 Chinese.

For Suez, Mr. Bertrand.

For Ismailia, Mr. Trado.

For Marseilles, Miss Gautier, Mrs. de Thiersant, two children and amah.

Per *Clenton*, for Shanghai, Mr. Mackay.

Per *Peronia*, 70 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German barque *Hammonia* reports: fine weather throughout the passage.

The British steamer *Chinkiang* reports: moderate N. and N.E. winds and fine weather to arrival. Passed str. Fuyew bound North, off Taichow at 9.30 p.m. on the 8th inst., and the *Yangtze* at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, off Breaker Point.

The British steamer *Emeralda* reports: had light northerly winds and smooth water throughout.

CARGO.

Per *Anadyr*, sailed Feb. 10, for Marseilles, 255 bales Silk, 81 bales Waste Silk, 6 cases Silks, and 659 cases Sundries.

For London, 126 bales Silk, 689 chests and 180 boxes Tea, 4 cases Silk, 41 cases Sundries, and 4 cases (\$42,711.50) Treasure.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS WILL CLOSE:—

For SAIGON.—

Per *ARATON APOAR*, at 7.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 11th inst.

For YOKOHAMA.—

Per French Mail Packet *VOLGA*, at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 11th inst.

For CALLAO.—

Per *HELENA*, at 3 p.m. To-morrow, the 11th inst.

For SWATOW.—

Per *NORNA*, at 7.30 a.m. on Saturday, the 12th inst.

For SHANGHAI.—

Per French Mail Packet *PEIHO*, at 9 a.m. on Saturday, the 12th inst.

Late Letters from 9.10 to 9.30 a.m.

For MANILA.—

Per *ESMERALDA*, at 10.30 a.m. on Saturday, the 12th inst.

For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA.—

Per Indian Mail Packet *HINDOSTAN* and *ARGYLE*, at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, the 12th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOSHOW.—

Per *YESSO*, at 3 p.m. on Saturday, the 12th inst.

For COOKTOWN.—

Per *CITY OF EXETER*, at 1.30 p.m. on Monday, the 14th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For SINGAPORE, SOMERSET, COOKTOWN, CLEVELAND BAY, BOWEN, ROCKHAMPTON, KAPPEL BAY, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, TASMANIA and MELBOURNE.—

Per *BOWEN*, at 1.30 p.m. on Monday, the 14th inst.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet *CITY OF PEKING* will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 15th inst., at 3 p.m. with the Mails.

For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States and the United Kingdom.

The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c., until 2.30 p.m.

Letters can be posted on board the Packet from 2.30 p.m. to 2.50 p.m. on payment of a Late Fee of 15 cents in addition to the Postage.

The preparation of the Postage to all the above places by this route is compulsory.

Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be forwarded by the English Packets.

Correspondence addressed to Yokohama, and the United States must be superscribed per *City of Peking*, and that addressed to the United Kingdom must be superscribed "via San Francisco."

ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, Feb. 4, 1876.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.

The English Contract Packet *GWALIOR*, will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 17th inst.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—

Wednesday, 16th inst.

5 p.m., Money Order Office closes.

6 p.m., Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 17th inst.

7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.

10.15 a.m., Letters may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until

11 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

11.30 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via *Brindisi* or to Singapore may be posted on board the Packet on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage.

11.50 a.m., Posting on Board ceases.

ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, Feb. 4, 1876.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet *DJEMNAH*, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 24th inst., with Mails to and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles to Europe, Saigon, Singapore, Calcutta, Australia, New Zealand, Aden, Seydhell, Reunion, Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—

Wednesday, 23rd.

5 p.m., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 24th.

7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Registry of Letters ceases.

11 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late Letters.

11.10 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom or to Singapore may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until

11.30 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, February 10, 1876.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, Feb. 12:—

10 a.m.—*Peiho* leaves for Shanghai.

11 a.m.—*Emeralda* leaves for Manila.

3 p.m.—*Hindostan* leaves for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.

3 p.m.—*Argyll* leaves for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.

10 a.m.—Delivery of Goods per *Peiho* may be obtained from M. M. Co.'s Godowns.

SUNDAY, Feb. 13:—

Daylight.—*Yesso* leaves for Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.

MONDAY, Feb. 14:—

2 p.m.—*Bowen* leaves for Cooktown, Sydney and Melbourne.

TUESDAY, Feb. 15:—

3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

Goods per *Stentor* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Goods per *Peiho* undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges.

THURSDAY, Feb. 17:—

Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

2 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at City Hall.

3 p.m.—Seventh Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited.

Urgent leaves for London on or about this date.

FRIDAY, Feb. 18:—

3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the China Fire Insurance Co., Limited.

MONDAY, Feb. 20:—

Claims against the Estate of George Barry Falconer, deceased, must be sent in on or before this date.

WEDNESDAY, March 1:—

3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer *Oceanic* leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

SATURDAY, April 1:—

Warrants against undivided Dividends, Bonus or Interest on Victoria Fire Insurance Co., to be presented before this date.

FRIDAY, June 30:—

Claims against the Estate of Diedrich Heinrich, Gustav Antonio Gutierrez, Martin Carroll, Henry Howard, and Henry Roberts, deceased, must be proved on or before this date.

MONDAY, July 31:—

Claims against the Estates of Gustav Robert, Edward, Frederick, Edward, Richard, Stanley, K'ong Tiam, Lam Kok Cheong, Lee Ah Yon, Loring Saw Fan, Man Chan, and Chinat, names unknown, No. 11, deceased, must be proved on or before this date.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

4 p.m.—*Volga* leaves for Yokohama.

Goods per *Crovis* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Goods per *Argyll* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Auctions.

Noon.—General Weekly Sale by Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.

Amusements.

9 p.m.—Opera Comique at (City Hall).

TO ADVERTISERS.

It is requested that all advertisements be sent, when practicable, by 4 p.m., to allow of the early issue of the paper.

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.00 p.m.

BIRTH.

On the 2nd Feb., 1876, at U. S. Consulate, Chinkiang, the Wife of J. C. S. COLBY, Esq., of a Daughter.

At Shanghai, on the 4th February, Mrs. J. M. VICKERS, of a Son.

MARRIAGE.

On the 4th December, at Christ Church, Philadelphia, U.S.A., by the Rev. Ed. A. Feggo, D.D., Arthur Bellamy, of Yokohama, fourth son of the Rev. Richard Bellamy, Vicar of St. Mary's, Balham, London, to Nellie, third daughter of Theodore V. Fay, of Philadelphia.

DEATH.

At Hongkong, on Feb. 4th, ETHEL WINK, infant daughter of Rev. John S. and Emma M. Roberts, aged 1 month 25 days.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, FEB. 10, 1876.

The despatch to Earl Carnarvon from the Chamber of Commerce (given in another column) is an admirable summary of all that need be said on the matter of the Blockade of the port. "Avoiding a mere repetition of what is perfectly well known, it deals with the only points now demanding discussion in a very concise manner, and few despatches have more thoroughly expressed the sentiment of an entire community than that under notice. The pleas urged in defence of the Hoppo by Sir Brooke Robertson are answered. Mr. Whittall, who formerly supported them, has seen cause to change his opinion, and Earl Carnarvon has unmistakably admitted that his own conviction of their validity has been gravely shaken. The Chamber therefore have wisely devoted themselves to a brief discussion of the effect of Sir Arthur Kennedy's three propositions. These if adopted would, it admits, ameliorate to some extent the evils under which the Colony suffers, and as such are deserving of consideration. But it very rightly expresses its opinion that such measures can only be of a temporary nature affording time to the Government to negotiate with the Chinese respecting the only course of action calculated to give permanent relief. Apropos of this a significant passage occurs in the covering despatch. The regulations in force at Gibraltar, with reference to the exclusion of Spanish Guardia Costas in British waters, are very appropriately cited as affording a precedent for similar action towards the Chinese Revenue cruisers. This argument will not fail to have considerable weight with the Secretary of State. So many claims are raised for China under what the home authorities are pleased to call "international law" that the discovery of the fact that we are extending to her a consideration which we deny to a civilized European power is somewhat refreshing. We are glad also to note that the falsehood of the allegation respecting the impossibility of collecting Customs dues except by means of the blockade is properly exposed; the abandonment of the cruiser system would, without doubt, deprive the Canton authorities of the power of levying taxes on goods proceeding from or to Hongkong, and to or from places beyond Cantonese jurisdiction; and this source of profit is one which the Hoppo will not, if he can help it, forego. It seems, however, probable that he will soon find that

Sailing Vessels.

Ziba.	Evelyn.
Forward Ho.	Toho.
Undine.	Katsow.
Paul Marie.	

At Liverpool.

Patroclus (str.)	Nearcticus.
	<i>At Glasgow.</i>
Caudle (str.)	

Intimations.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE REDUC-
TION OF THE PRICE OF THE

"SHANGHAI COURIER AND
CHINA GAZETTE"
IT WILL BE THE
CHEAPEST DAILY PAPER IN CHINA
and, as a large
INCREASE OF CIRCULATION
MAY BE CONFIDENTLY ANTICIPATED, THE
ADVANTAGE TO
ADVERTISERS
IS OBVIOUS.

NOTICE.
In the Goods of **GEORGE BARTY**
FALCONER, Deceased.

ALL Persons having any CLAIM against the above Estate are requested to send in Particulars of the same to the undersigned, on or before the 28th Day of February, 1876, after which date no Claims will be recognised.

And all Persons being indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate Payment.

I. B. FALCONER.

Hongkong, December 8, 1875.

**HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE.**

NOTICE.

THE Post of Secretary being about
to become vacant; Applications for the
same addressed to the Chairman will
be received up to the 26th instant. Salary
\$1,500 per annum.

Hongkong, January 18, 1876.

F. KRUPP'S CAST STEEL WORKS
Essen (Germany.)
Sole Agent for China,
F. PEIL,
HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, COLOS
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Hongkong, January 11, 1876.

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14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in
occupation of Messrs RAYNAL & Co.

The House No. 35, Wellington St
lately in the occupation of Messrs

& Co.
The Dwelling House and Offices, No. 1 Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of **Messrs DRYER & Co.**
The Dwelling House No. 13, Gage Street
The Dwelling House No. 4, Alexandra Terrace.
The Store and Dwelling House, No. 10 Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of **Mrs GARRITT.**
The House and Offices No. 3, D'Almeida Street, lately in the occupation of **Mrs DEGENAER.**
DOUGLAS LAPRAKE & Co.
Hongkong, December 20, 1873.

TO BE LET.
WITH Possession on 1st March 1874, of the several lots and centrally situated

ed Dwelling House: at present in the oc-
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ROBERT G. ALFORD,
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Hongkong, January 28, 1876.

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FIRST CLASS STORAGE, GODOWN
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Hongkong, November 20, 1875.

TO LET.
HOUSE No. 5, Zealand Street.
DAVID LASSOON, SON & CO.
Hongkong, February 5, 1876.

Lettuce, English, 10 to 12 head	10
Chinese, 10 to 12 head	20

Lettuce, English	head	—	10
" Chinese	catty	—	30
Mint	bunch	12	60
Mushroom, dried	catty	750	650
Onions, Bombay	"	60	60
" Green	"	20	15
Paraley, Chinese	catty	30	20
" English	bunch	—	10
Potatoes, Macao, new	catty	20	18
" Sweet	"	14	12
Pumpkins	"	12	10
Radishes, English	doz	40	30
Scallions	catty	20	15
Shalots	catty	40	30

Squash, Bottle	. . .	50	40
Taro,	" "	15	12
Tomatoes,	" "	60	40
Turnips, English,	cask	10	6
" " fresh,	catty.	12	10
" " Salt,	" "	80	20
Water Lily Roots,	" "	40	30
Water Cress,	" "	80	20
Yam,	" "	80	20
Fruit.			
Aleurites,	catty	50	40
Almonds,	lb.	250-	-
Apple, Dried	catty	250	200

00	Bananas, fragrant Pundit, catty	40	2
00	" Common " " "	30	2
00	Chesnuts, " " " "	100	-
00	Citron, green, " " "	100	8
00	Cocoanuts, " " "	60	5
00	Currants, " " "	400	35
00	" " " "	200	16
00	Dates, " " "	500	40
00	Figs, Dried, " " "	500	40
00	Grapes, " " "	500	-
00	Ground Nuts, " " "	40	8
50	Oranges, Sweet Sunwoey, " "	170	15
80	" Oodile " "	30	2
	Mandarin " "	40	-

50	"	"	"	"	"	60
70	"	"	"	"	"	100
00	"	"	"	"	"	40
20	"	"	"	"	"	300
	Lichees, Dried,	"	"	"	"	250
80	Longans,	"	"	"	"	80
00	Leong Ngan, Dried,	"	"	"	"	250
00	Melons, Chinese,	"	"	"	"	50
00	Pears, Tientsin,	"	"	"	"	150
—	"	"	"	"	"	100
—	"	"	"	"	"	50
—	Pine-apples, Puntl	"	"	"	"	30
50	Plantains, common	"	"	"	"	40

10	Prunes, Dried,	bottle	\$80.
260	Pumeloes, Canton	each	100
	" Amoy	"	60
30	Raisins, Muscatel,	bottle	1100
130	" "	lb.	200
110	Sugar Cane,	stick	80
40	Tamarinds,	catty	60
950	Walnuts, new	"	100
380	Water Chestnuts,	"	60
	Miscellaneous.		
100	Allspice,	bottle	250
80	Bran,	plual	1600
180	Butter,	lb.	600
80	Candied Orange Peel,	bottls	750
100	" Lemon	"	750

100	Capers,	"	200
70	Charcoal,	plcal	1100 1
110	Cheese, American,	lb.	400
80	" English,	"	450
150	" Dutch,	each	1100
120	Cinnamon,	catty	250
80	Citron,	"	180
70	Cloves,	"	370
120	Cocoonut Oil,	bottle	20
80	Coffee,	lb.	250
100	Curry Powder,	bottle	500
100	Firewood,	plcal	400
100	Flour,	catty	45
100	Gram,	plcal	2750 2
130	Isinglass,	catty	750
80	Lamp Oil,	"	100
100	ks,	"	1200

130	Macaroni,	box	1000
130	Maize,	satty	800
110	Mango Chutney,	bottle	700
—	Mustard,	"	180
80	Nutmegs,	each	10
70	Oats,	plena	1700
100	Olives,	bottle	280
80	Paddy,	plena	1800
80	Pearl Barley,	bottle	240
80	Pepper (whole)	satty	270
120	" (ground)	bottle	250
100	Pickles,	"	200
—	Rice,	satty	35
50	Sago,	bottle	220
	Salad Oil,	"	250

350	Salt, Coarse . . . catty	
60	" Fine . . . "	20
80	Split Peas . . . "	80
12	Sugar, China . . . "	100
35	Tapioca . . . bottle	800
80	Tea . . . catty	750
25	Vermicelli, Chinese . . . "	100
40	" English . . . box	1000
90	Vinegar, English . . . bottle	200
10	Preserved Meats, Fish and Vegetables, &c.	
20	Assorted Meats, in tins, lb.	800
80	" " " "	800
80	" Fruit, " "	800
80	" Vegetables, 1 lb.	200
80	" " " "	200
80	Preserved Ginger, 1 jar	750

180	MDL, 1 lb.	tin	800
80	Sardines, in tins,	doz.	1800
80	Tart Fruit, in bottles,	Bottle	350
80	George Oxley, Inspector of Marine.		
40	Printed and published by Geo. Munro		
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